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SUBJECT: TROPICAL PRODUCTS CONSULTATION - UGANDA

**REF: STATE 276773** 

- 1. CONSULTATION HELD ON JAN 20 WITH UGANDA MTN DEL (TIBEKYINGA) ON THEIR TROPICAL PRODUCT (TP) REQUEST LIST. US MTN DEL DETAILED THREE CATEGORIES OF US REACTIONS AND OUTLINED POSITION ON RECIPROCITY IN TP CONTEXT. UGANDA IS NOT A BENEFICIARY OF GSP AND HAS NO CATEGORY 1 PRODUCTS.
- 2. UGANDAN DEL STATED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD OUR POSITION WITH RESPECT TO LDC CONTRIBUTIONS TO A TP PACKAGE BUT NOTED THAT UGANDA WAS A LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRY AND HOPED THAT THIS WOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT. UGANDAN DEL STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF TOBACCO TO HIS COUNTRY. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. BEFORE PROCEEDING TO AN ITEM-BY-ITEM DISCUSSION OF UGANDA'S REQUEST LIST, MTN DEL NOTED THAT UGANDA WAS NOT A BENEFICIARY COUNTRY UNDER OUR GSP. TIBEKYINGA SAID THAT HE WAS AWARE OF THIS BUT THAT HE WAS STILL INTERESTED IN WHICH OF THE PRODUCTS ON HIS LIST APPEARED ON GSP AND IN LEARNNG MORE DETAILS OF OUR SYSTEM. MTN DEL DIRECTED UGANDAN DEL TO GATT SECRETARIAT WHICH HAS A FULL DESCRIPTION OF THE PRODUCTS CONTAINED IN OUR GSP SINCE MTN DEL HAD ONLY A LIST OF TSUS NUMBERS FOR DISTRIBUTION. CULBERT

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